

Local Walking Trail

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POINT OF ROCKS PARK TRAIL

Did you ever want to take an easy, leisurely walk with your children through the woods and end up at a playground full of play equipment where they could use their imagination? If so this is the trail of your dreams.

Point of Rocks Park is located in Point of Rocks off Ballenger Creek Pike. This park has it all like ball fields, basketball court, horseshoe pits, picnic shelter, picnic tables, and tennis courts.

It also has a quarter mile trail back to a wooded play area where you will find Fort Point of Rocks. To take the trail, go to the edge of the tennis courts. It is dirt and gravel trail that crosses a stream by way of a footbridge. The trail is one way, so the return trip is over the same path and round trip would make a half mile distance. The distance could be easily increased by walking around the ball field area.

This park is also the perfect area to bird watch. I spotted so many Cardinals that I lost count. I also saw Blue Jays, Chickadees, Tufted Titmice, and Nuthatches. I could hear the Woodpeckers in the trees but could never find them. The squirrels were also chattering at me and were very entertaining.

